

4. The outstanding feature of the Government Scheme for Family Pension is that for a very low rate of subscription family provision is secured when there is actual need. The rate is not raised to secure the chances of a member getting a lumpsum when there is no need. The real object of a family pension has been kept in view and the rules framed accordingly.

5. It is hoped that the above explanation will make matters clear and that Government employees will now come forward in greater numbers to join the family pension scheme. In the case of officers of higher classes, *e.g.*, Assistant Commissioners, who are likely sooner or later to attain a salary on the full amount of which they will not be able to insure in the ordinary branch owing to the Rs. 50 limit, such a step seems very desirable, in the interests of officers themselves.

6. Government officers intending to become subscribers to the Family Pension Branch from its start should apply without delay for the necessary forms to the undersigned.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Secretary, Insurance Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

Notification No. 79, dated the 15th August 1911.

Whereas it has appeared to the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Mysore, that by carrying out the undermentioned proposal, a further improvement can be made in the scheme sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings No. Fl. 6046-9—Ml. 204-06, dated the 6th February 1907, relating to the sanitary improvement of a portion of Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore City, it is hereby notified in accordance with Section 16 (1) of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation, 1903, that the Board have resolved to acquire the property specified below for the purpose of effecting the said further improvement.

The plan showing the proposed improvement and the statement showing the extent of land, etc., required may be seen in the Chairman's Office located in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, during office hours.

The following are the particulars of the property to be acquired:—

Block No.—64.

Description—Vacant land.

Name of owner—M. C. Thirunarayana
Iyengar.

Boundaries—

East—Municipal land.

West—Srikanta Pandit's land.

North—Municipal land.

South—Chamaraj road.

Purpose for which acquisition is necessary—To be acquired, being low and unfit for building purposes.

M. G. KRISHNASAMI RAO,
For Chairman.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 7th August 1911.

Tenders are invited for the carting of timber from the undermentioned State Forests in the Heggaddevankote Taluk to the Depots noted against them, from the 1st October 1911 to the 30th June 1914:—

Serial No.	To be carted		Minimum quantity in c.ft. of each kind of timber to be carted each year				Remarks
	From (Forest)	To (Depot)	Dindiga	Beeti	Matti	Other kinds	
1	Metikuppa B Working Circle	Mysore woodyard	5,000	1,500	5,000	20,000	The first year is taken as 1st October 1911 to 30th June 1912, while the 2nd and 3rd will correspond to the financial years.
2	Do C Working Circle	Do	2,000	200	1,000	4,000	
3	Do (Extension)	Do	3,000	200	1,000	3,000	
4	Ainurmarigudi A Working Circle	Do	4,000	2,000	10,000	30,000	
5	Do B Working Circle	Nanjangud Depot	5,000	1,500	5,000	20,000	
6	Do C Working Circle	Do	1,000	...	...	3,000	
7	Kotwal Block	Do	2,000	...	1,000	4,000	

2. Tenders must be sealed and superscribed, "Tender for carting timber," and addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore. There will be a separate tender for each forest. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred rupees in cash or currency notes, as earnest money. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderer will be returned at once and of the successful tenderer will be retained as security.

3. Tenders must reach the *District Forest Officer, Mysore*, not later than 4 p.m. on the 7th September 1911. Tenders received later will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the *Conservator of Forests*, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. The successful tenderer (who will be called Carting Contractor) will, within eight days of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below; in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

(a) That he binds himself to cart and supply the stipulated minimum quantity in the following proportions in each year:—

One-fourth	of the stipulated quantity of each kind	by the 1st January.
Half	do do do	by the 1st April.
One-fourth	do do do	by the 15th June.

(b) That he conveys timber only under passports issued by the Forest officer in charge of the forest.

(c) That as further security for the proper fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he agrees to the deduction of three pies per cubic foot from his bills and to the same being forfeited to Government, in whole or part as the Conservator of Forests may decide, should the stipulated quantity be not supplied in each period specified in clause (a). The amount so deducted will be returned to the contractor in June of each year or earlier upon his supplying the stipulated minimum quantity in each period, provided, however, that the whole quantity of timber for which passports had been issued has reached the depots by that time.

(d) That he binds himself to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires, and stacking of timber *en route* to its destination, and further holds himself responsible for any forest offence that his employees and workmen may commit.

(e) That he agrees to the contract being cancelled by the Conservator of Forests for failure to cart the minimum quantity stipulated for each year.

6. (a) The contractor's bill supported by the depot receipts will be paid subject to the deduction mentioned in para 5, clause (c), by cheques monthly.

(b) The Department undertakes to deliver timber in localities accessible to carts.

(c) A lump sum of rupees one hundred will be paid by the Department to the contractor concerned for repairing the jungle track leading from Ainurmarigudi forest to the Sargur-Begur road; which amount the contractor will pay back in whole or part as the Conservator of Forests may decide, in the event of his contract being cancelled.

(d) Should the contractor desire to cart timber by the Rampur-Mulehole-Gundlupet road, the Department will undertake to build a temporary bridge across the Nugu river at Rampur, or to drag the timber logs with the aid of elephants at its own cost.

7. Any further information required by intending tenderers may be had on application to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 21st August 1911.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of *Sandalwood* of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner:—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks	
1	Shimoga	...	Tirthahalli ...	13th November 1911 (Monday) ...	225	* Includes about 5 tons of Chinaldrug District wood. † Includes about 30 tons of Tumkur and 5 tons of Kolar District wood.
2	Do	...	Sagar ...	14th do (Thursday) ...	100	
3	Do	...	Shimoga ...	20th do (Monday) ...	475	
4	Kadur	...	Tarikere ...	23rd do (Thursday) ...	250*	
5	Do	...	Chikmagalur ...	27th do (Monday) ...	250	
6	Hassan	...	Hassan ...	30th do (Thursday) ...	150	
7	Bangalore	...	Bangalore ...	4th December 1911 (Monday) ...	120†	
8	Mysore	...	Seringapatam ...	13th do (Wednesday) ...	250	
9	Do	...	Hunsur ...	16th do (Saturday) ...	500	
				Total..	2,320	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual about the end of October 1911.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. As the "State Huzur Treasury," Bangalore, has been closed, intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases must make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury, Bangalore*. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury, Bangalore."

M. MUTHANNAH,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 15th August 1911.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned State and other plantations of the Bangalore District up to 31st January 1912, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each plantation, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or the Forest Range Officer, Bangalore, in which latter case, the sale will be subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer.

Name of taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk headquarters or from railway station	Date of sale	Place of sale
Bangalore	Hebbal Butts ...	100	6 miles from Bangalore	1-9-11	Bangalore sandal koti.
	Brahmasandra ...	48	3 do Yelahanka		
	Gantiganahalli ...	300	3 do do		
	Sulikere ...	200	5 do Kengeri		
Nelamangala	Ballagere ...	400	3 do Dodbele	4-9-11	Nelamangala
	Byrasettihalli (Golhalli) ...	86	2 do Golhalli		
	Bommanahalli ...	174	6 do do		
	Mavinakomanahalli ...	435	3 do Dodbele		
	Jakkasandra ...	330	4 do do		
Hoskote	Sagaramangala nursery attached to Kadgod plantation.	...	2 do Kadgod	8-9-11	Kadgod.
	Nellal, A. B. & C. ...	1,220	9 do Devangundi		
	Appasandra ...	547	9 do do		
Dodballapur	Gandragolipura ...	550	6 do Dodballapur	11-9-11	Dodballapur.
	Junnasandra ...	96	9 do do		
	Palanjogihalli ...	29	2 do do		
	Muddenahalli ...	25	9 do do		
	Kolar ...	100	6 do do		
	Savakanahalli Sandal plantation.	65	2 do Devanahalli		
Devanahalli	Plantation in front of Taluk Cutcherry.	5	Devanahalli	13-9-11	Devanahalli.
	Sonnappanahalli ...	4	1 mile from Devanahalli		
	Buvanahalli ...	47	3 do do		
	Yertiganahalli ...	210	5 do do		
	Bettakote ...	300	5 do do		
	Rayasandra ...	250	3 do do		
	Mandibele ...	200	6 do do		
	Akkupet ...	101	3 do do		

2. The sale will commence at 2 p.m., on each day of sale.

3. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money, soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the remainder together with local cess at one anna per rupee on the whole amount within seven days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and the full payment of the sale amount together with local cess thereon.